

# BELLEVUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson:

As a student of the Bellevue Schools, your son, Jim, attained very high scholastic marks. This was particularly true in the English courses. We of the high school staff hope to encourage to higher achievement those students who have evidenced the ability that your child has. Toward that end, we are offering two "special" English classes for a select group of students for this coming year. We have tentatively enrolled Jim in one of these classes.

Three basic criteria were used in the selection of students eligible to be enrolled in the accelerated English classes. They are: (1) the student must have been recommended by his English teacher; (2) he must have attained high grades in English; and, (3) his cumulative grade-point-average must be 3.0 or better.

Experience has proved that the superior student can progress much more rapidly and thus much further in a class of select students than as a member of a class of students of widely varying abilities. Each member of the accelerated class will no doubt be challenged to greater effort; but, the rewards will be much more satisfying and beneficial.

As is mentioned above, Jim has been tentatively enrolled in the accelerated English class. Unless we hear from you prior to August 1st, we will assume that this meets with your approval. We realize that you, as parents, have contributed inestimably to your youngster's success. Please accept our compliments and congratulations for a job very well done.

Sincerely,



H. H. Heidenreich, Principal  
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